## Executive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WEREAS. The loss of both hearing and sight is a severe disorder and creates unique and often costly needs; and,

WHEREAS, The deaf-blind population in South Dakota is small and often overlooked by the general public, and we as citizens of the State need to be aware of their potential to become productive participants in society; and,

WHEREAS, With proper education and training, de: f-blind people CAN be employed, CAN communicate, CAN travel safely, and CAN lead normal lives; and,

WHEREAS, Parents, teachers and others in the educational community and citizens of the State of South Dakota support deaf-blind programs with their time, compassion and expertise; and,

WHEREAS, Only through public awareness of the needs, abilities, and potential of all deaf-blind persons can we foster independence, create opportunities for employment, and maximize the ability of deaf-blind Americans to achieve:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOV, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23-29, 1985, as

THE STATE OF THE S

DEAF-BLIND AWARENESS WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKELIV, COMERNOR

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Jay D. Vogt, Deputy